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Re: Gila River Telecommunications - Study Area Code: 452179
USF Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45
Supplemental Data as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.202

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.

Also enclosed is a document containing the information required by Sections 54.202(b) and 54.209 of the Commission's Rules. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. is an incumbent local exchange carrier which serves the Gila River Tribal Community in Arizona. It has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act since 1998. As a tribally-owned telecommunications company, it is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Pursuant to Section 54.202(b), this information must be filed by October 1 of each year.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-3333.

Sincerely,

Charles Miller
Chief Financial Officer

CM/ceb
Enclosure
cc: Doug Kitch, Alexicon w/enclosure

Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

CC Docket No. 96-45

Supplemental Data as Required by Section 54.202 and 54.209 of the Commission's Rules

- 54.209(a)(1)** Five-Year Quality Improvement Plan demonstrating how high-cost universal service support will be used to improve Gila River Telecommunication, Inc.'s (GRTI) coverage, service quality or capacity.

Universal Service Support Received in 2010

LSS	\$183,384
ICLS	\$2,745,102
HCL	\$3,782,883
Total	\$6,711,369

Projected Universal Service Support for 2011

LSS	\$471,792
ICLS	\$3,109,908
HCL	\$7,669,748
Total	\$11,251,448

2010 Actual Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2010
Cable & Wire Plant additions	\$2,634,038
Total Central Office additions	\$1,071,703
Total General Support Assets	\$194,383
Intangibles	\$15,741
Total Plant Additions	\$3,915,865

Major improvements completed in 2010 and year-to-date 2011:

Fiber Network additions \$920,277
Switch additions \$467,960
Circuit Equipment \$697,019

Underground Cable additions \$844,341
Buried copper/conduit \$1,453,896
Building additions \$333,170

Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Cable & Wire Plant additions	\$2,375,000	\$2,450,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,500,000
Total Central Office additions	\$525,000	\$550,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$500,000
Buildings and Land	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Other Support Assets (vehicles, office and other work equipment, office equipment)	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Grand Total Plant Additions	\$3,000,000	\$3,050,000	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000	\$3,050,000

Please note that this Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures represents estimated capital expenditures over the next five years. Circumstances are likely to occur that would change this projection. The Company believes this projection fairly represents its projected capital expenditures over the next five years, and is expected to include additional broadband deployment, fiber optic facility additions, network upgrades to support IP, and other projects.

54.209(a)(2) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any outages that lasted at least 30 minutes in duration that affected at least ten percent of the users served in its area, or that potentially affected a 911 special facility.

54.209(a)(3) There were no requests for service from potential customers within the service area that were unfulfilled during the past year.

54.209(a)(4) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any customer complaints that were filed with a regulatory body.

54.209(a)(5) GRTI continues to comply with all applicable consumer protection and industry standards.

54.209(a)(6) GRTI can remain functional in emergency situations due to the following capabilities:

- Batteries and Power Supplies
- Generators
- A fire suppression system
- Redundant fiber paths
- Ring network technology

54.209(a)(7) & 54.209(a)(8)

GRTI is the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier on the Gila River Indian Reservation, offers local exchange service to its customers and offers equal access to long distance providers. GRTI attests that it will provide equal access capability in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access in GRTI's service area.

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Charles Miller, who affirms as follows:

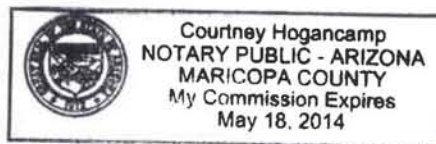
1. My name is Charles Miller. I am an authorized representative for **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** and my current position is Chief Financial Officer. I have been authorized by the company to give this affidavit.
2. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.
3. **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** hereby attests to the fact that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives during 2011 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

AFFIANT statements are limited to the above.

GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BY: Charles A Miller

Acknowledge before me this 15th day of September, 2011, by Charles Miller, Chief Financial Officer within GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take oath.



C. Hogancamp
NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: 5-18-14